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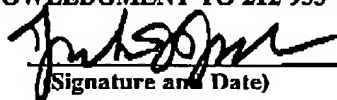
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In response to the final Office Action of September 22, 2005, entry of the following amendments to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance or remove issues from appeal, if required, and reconsideration of the application are requested based on the following remarks: